B. Remarks

The amendment in claim 1 adding "coprecipitate of a" metal and one or more radioactive isotopes finds support throughout the specification, in particular in paragraphs [0014], [0018], and [0024]. The amendment in claim 21 corrects a mistake in the claim, and reflects the ratio as found in the following sentence in paragraph [0020] of the specification: "Preferably the metal to radioactive isotope(s) molar ratio is about $10^6:1.$ "

CONCLUSION

It is Applicant's belief that the claims are in condition for allowance. Such favorable action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding any issue associated with this application a telephone call to the undersigned representative at 512/542-8569 is welcome.

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